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LEGISLATORS HEARD AND SAW MUCH WHILE ON MAUI

**Solons Were Entertained Royally and Taken Everywhere
Possible—Nothing Promised—Much Interest In
Needs of Island—Luau Given, Speeches Made**

Maui entertained a large body of legislators last Sunday, and the visitors saw the sights of Lahaina, Wailuku, Paia, Haiku, Kula and Kahului. That is to say, some of the solons visited each place and gathered some idea of what is needed in the different localities.

The party landed at Lahaina on Saturday night, and spent the evening there. On Sunday morning the visitors visited the proposed site for the new wharf at Mala. The lawmakers were shown the place where it is thought a ship's landing should be built, and every argument that could be brought to bear, was exercised.

After breakfast the party came over to Wailuku, and then a round of sightseeing was started. Some went to Kula and saw the Sanitarium. Julius Asch, of the House Committee took notes on the situation there, and promised to bring the matter of the needs of the Sanitarium before the people who han-

dle the appropriations. A sum of \$200 per month is needed, according to Dr. Durney, and there should be no trouble in getting that modest sum granted.

Quite a large party of the visitors went on the special excursion of the Kahului Railroad to Haiku. The pineapple cannery was visited and, although it was Sunday, a couple of demonstrators were on hand to show how the pines are pared, de-cored and sliced. The legislators were deeply interested in the work, and showed a lively interest in the matter of raising and canning pines.

A visit was paid to the Haiku homesteads and at E. O. Born's place a deputation of the homesteaders was ready to tell of their wants, and to urge upon the legislators the necessity of roads that will allow of the easy access to their farms.

The train was taken back to

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Makawao Case Is Decided

During the past week there has been a case going on at the Circuit Court that has attracted many people to the courtroom. The case was that in which William Mossman was charged with burglary in the first degree. It was charged that he broke into a saloon at Makawao and stole therefrom liquor of different kinds, valued at about seven dollars.

The case aroused much interest as there were two men alleged to have been implicated in the burglary. A native youth named Edward was, on his own confession, a partner and helper of the accused when the saloon was broken into. The youth turned States evidence and the prosecution relied principally on his evidence to obtain a conviction.

According to the story of Edward, he and Mossman were working on a job of painting at Makawao, On November 21, of last year, the job was finished and at four o'clock in the afternoon, the two men went down to the saloon and had a drink. Then, Edward states, the pair went to a Japanese store. Shortly afterward they returned to the saloon. Then, later on the two men went to a friend's place, where some wine was imbibed. Then according to Edward, the pair started for Miner's place—maka. However the plan was changed, says Edward, and the witness and the accused returned to the saloon. Edward asserts that a pick was found there by Mossman, and that the latter then drove the implement through the saloon door and entered the premises. All this time Edward declares that he stood on the verandah—after one attempt to leave. He declares that he was afraid and that when he cleared out, Mossman called him back.

Edward went on to relate his adventures after the "booze" had been handed out of the saloon to him by, as he states, Mossman. The native swore that the two of them went up the road to Miner's place and hid some of the liquor in the yard of the house. Some drink was taken into the house and consumed by Mossman, Henry Miner and Edward. Miner, on the witness stand, swore that he was awakened by Mossman and Edward and was told by them that the saloon had been broken open by them and the "booze" stolen.

Edward's story was not shaken as to material facts, upon cross examination. There were contradictions regarding times of certain occurrences, but nothing much was brought out that lessened the value of the man's story to the prosecution.

For the defense, witnesses stated that Mossman came home alone to the Miner home and that Edward arrived later on. Henry Miner's story of the men telling him that they had broken into the saloon, was challenged by the defense which implied that it was Edward, alone, who had made such a statement. In fact the whole defense was to the effect that Edward committed the crime of burglary and then tried to fasten the blame on Mossman.

After addresses by the counsel for the prosecution and the defense, Judge Kingsbury read some instructions and the jury afterwards retired. They were out thirty-five minutes and then returned to court with a verdict of guilty. Mossman will be sentenced today.

Abduction Is Not Proved

At the Circuit Court last Monday, a Japanese named Huago Jitsu was charged with abducting a female under the age of twelve years. He was defended by Judge Quarles, of Honolulu, and was acquitted by the trial jury.

The case was a peculiar one, and the evidence brought out the fact that the girl—who looks but a child, and who is blind in one eye—into the bargain—went before a man named Kekipi, who has or had at that time a license to marry, and was hitched up to a mau aged twenty-six years. The "minister" stated on the witness stand that he thought the girl looked rather young at the time she appeared before him, but he was informed by the girl that she was sixteen years of age. In answer to a question as to whether he asked the child if she wanted to marry the man, the "minister" declared that he put the question in Hawaiian to a Japanese who, in turn, put it to the girl in Japanese.

The defense was that the girl and the man had been lovers for a term of months, and that it was on the girl's suggestion that the twain got married. Also that the girl was over twelve years of age when the marriage took place.

The County Attorney prosecuted the case and he asked the jury to decide upon but one point—the marriage being admitted by both sides—and that was as to whether or not the girl was under twelve years of age at the time the marriage was performed. The jury evidently thought the girl was over age as they acquitted the accused. The miniature bride sat outside the court during the day, and did not seem worried about the struggle going on to jail her husband.

Maui Shinbun Changes Hands

On Monday last the stockholders of the Maui Shinbun got together, and decided to make a clean sweep as regards the editorial, business and mechanical staff of the paper. There has been much dissatisfaction shown lately at the way in which the paper has been run, and there are grave rumors going the rounds as to the manner in which money matters were conducted.

In the past there was always a difference of opinion as to the policy of the paper. Religion played a prominent part in the disturbance. It was seen that matters were approaching a crisis, and it was felt by the principal stockholders that something would have to be done.

The stockholders thereupon decided to elect a new board of directors and the following is the result: President, Kuwabara; secretary, Yoshimatsu; treasurer, Otsu; auditor, Nakamoto; directors, Sakai and Nakamura. A business manager and an editor will be secured in the near future.

In the future the Maui Shinbun will be conducted as an independent paper. The new directors are big stockholders in the concern, and a plan is already on foot to absorb the other Wailuku Japanese paper, and issue a larger and better sheet—perhaps daily.

It is felt that a Japanese paper that is not bigoted in any way can do a lot of good on Maui. It is the determination of the new directors to go ahead in a manner that will increase the value of the paper and make it a power on Maui.

LINK'S CHANCE OF GETTING GOVERNOR'S JOB IS SLIM

Investigation Into Past Record Said to Reduce McCandless' Possible Hope of Appointment—Real Estate Man Flits for Far East—Educational Probe

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOLULU, Apr. 4.—With the latest Raymond episode I begin to wonder whether everybody who has business with the sometimes genial doctor is wrong or whether it may not be possible that he gets off on the wrong foot occasionally. These little disturbances in which he is on the firing line are not continuous, naturally, but about every so often something appears in which Dr. Raymond's name figures. As far back as the late nineties I remember when he and Armitage came together about something and a police court episode followed. Then again occasionally there is a change of managers at Ulupalakua and I have many times wondered if every man who goes there to rope cattle is as free from good qualities as the frequent changes would indicate. Personally I feel that it is too bad for your Chamber of Commerce that the doctor resigned, and maybe it is too bad for the district,

for after all is said and done it cannot be denied that Doctor Raymond works always for the best interests of the section and if he happens to live in the section and benefits through an improvement what matters it. The Chamber had better try again and get the doctor to withdraw his resignation.

THE MOOSE.

It occurs to me that there is discord brewing in the Moose Lodge of Honolulu. Charlie Brown, who was past dictator and supreme something else, has had a disagreement and resigned, or rather tendered his resignation which, up to this writing has been refused. I am waiting to hear the Moose side of the difference between the out and the ins. Sunday the lodge marched from Odd Fellows building to the opera house for the purpose of holding memorial services and for the organization that seems to

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All-Hawaii Beat Slashers

When the news came through on Thursday night that the All-Hawaii polo team had defeated the famous "Slashers" by a score of 8½ to 5½ goals, the telephones were kept buzzing conveying the good news. All Maui is proud of Frank Baldwin and of the Oahu members of the team.

It will be remembered that Frank Baldwin was badly injured in a game some weeks ago. He was unable to play in several games and the All-Hawaii team was, consequently, much weakened for its important engagements in California. However, Frank played on Thursday afternoon and our team beat what is regarded as a picked American outfit.

Now that Frank Baldwin is back in the game, it is to be hoped that, by some means or another, the All-Hawaii team manage to go to the Eastern States and play the best teams that can be produced there. In fact there are many people who would like to see All-Hawaii go up against the English team.

Colonel Cox To Lecture

Colonel Blanch B. Cox, of Honolulu, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through the Holy Land," at the Town Hall, Wailuku, Wednesday, April 16, at 8 P. M. The views illustrating the lecture were nearly all taken by the Colonel or her companion, and are of the finest quality in detail and coloring. Those who have had the privilege of hearing the Colonel give this lecture in the Churches and halls in Honolulu, can speak for the excellence of it.

At Hale Alohā, in Lahaina, the lecture will be given on Tuesday, the 15th, and at the Salvation Army Hall, Wailuku, April 17. Admission will be free, and all are most cordially invited to come.

Luau Enjoyed By Scribes

On Sunday last, while the legislators were in Wailuku, there were several luaus given and they were all well attended. One of the most enjoyable was that given by Deputy Sheriff Ferriera, at his Iao home. There was a large attendance, and the best of everything was laid out for the delight of the visitors.

Mr. J. Garcia, who had charge of the press party, took his guests to the Ferriera luau, and the newspapermen had the time of their lives. The scribes—some of whom were malihinis—enjoyed every minute of their stay, and two of them at least declared that they wanted to stop on Maui altogether.

The other luaus were also splendid and were well attended. The legislators were given the glad hand, and they were entertained in the best possible fashion.

Boy Confesses To Robbery

Harry Kalawaia, a youth of twelve years or so, is in serious trouble that may end in his being sent to the Industrial School for a term of years. The youngster entered the house of a man named Kolona at Waihee, and is alleged to have stolen therefrom a five dollar gold piece that had been in use as a watch charm. The lad has confessed to the robbery, and will go up before the Juvenile Court.

The robbery took place on March 31 and, on April 2, Deputy Sheriff Ferriera had the lad in custody. It appears that the boy climbed through a window and annexed the coin that was laying on a table.

Robberies are becoming few and far between around Wailuku, and the Sheriff has his officers on the job all the time. The cleaning up of the town is going on and many "bad eggs" are being requested to move on to new pastures.

Well Known Chinese Dead

Ah Mo, the well known butcher of Wailuku, died on Wednesday last. He was 68 years of age and had resided for over thirty years in this town. For twenty years Mr. Ah Mo was engaged in the butchering business and he was much respected by the Chinese community and all the citizens of Wailuku.

The funeral, which was held on Thursday last, was one of the largest ever held in Wailuku. The interment took place at the Chinese cemetery.

The cause of death was dropsy, from which the man now dead suffered for some considerable time. Mr. Ah Mo has a son who is with the Wailuku Hardware Company.

Good Close Tennis Sets

Down at Kahului the Married vs. Single tennis tournament is going along in great style. The greatest interest is being taken in the play and the courts are surrounded every afternoon of the week by an admiring crowd of tennis fans.

Early in the week, H. B. Weller and A. C. Rattray defeated J. J. Walsh and E. R. Bevins by a score of 13 to 10. That set was a shorter, and the players were tired out at the finish. There was a delay in playing the second set—each pair has to meet each other pair—but on Tuesday Walsh and Bevins put it over Weller and Rattray to the tune of 6-4.

The next match played was that between Bevins and Walsh, and Gordon and Doig. The pairs got one set each, Walsh and Bevins winning 6-2 and losing 6-3.

The other matches played were: Ed. Walsh and A. McNicoll beat A. C. Rattray and H. B. Weller, 10-8. This match was a beauty, and the spectators became worked up over the struggle for victory.

"Field" Leads In Matches

At Puunene there is great rivalry regarding the triangular tennis match now going on between the Mill, Field and Office employees. The office staff feel sure of victory and, as the other two teams feel the same way about the tournament, there is going to be a rattling good finish to the affair. The Field is ahead at present, but then their men have played many more matches than the Office outfit.

The matches played during the past week were as follows: Betts and Beall beat Campbell and Rattray, 6-2, 6-4; Betts and Beall then went down in defeat to MacLaren and Walker to the tune of 6-3, 6-1. Later on Betts and Beall played McGerrow and Medeiros, and one set each was the result. Betts and his partner won 6-5 and lost 4-6. Still another match was undertaken by Betts and Beall, and they went up against Searby and Savage, only to lose out, 6-0, 6-0. Searby and Savage then played Thomson and Murray, and the match resulted in each pair getting a set. Searby and his partner won, 6-1 and lost 4-6.

MacLaren and Walker were defeated by Thomson and Murray, in two sets, and the score was 6-1, 6-4. Smith and Hughes tried conclusions with Medeiros and McGerrow, and the latter pair won, 6-1, 6-3. The last match played was that between Smith and Hughes against Rattray and Campbell; the latter pair won, 6-1, 6-2.

The tournament is being continued and there are quite a number of matches still to be played.

Examiner of Chauffeurs Voeller is back from Honolulu where he underwent a serious operation. His many friends are glad to see him looking so much better.

A bunch of Molokai people dropped in to see Sheriff Crowell the other day. "Old-Timer's" letter to the MAUI NEWS, a couple of weeks ago, stirred the bunch up a lot.